#### TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEFA

BUSINESS. Local discount rates were quoted at 5 to 7 per cent on call and time loans. The 7 per cent on call and time loans. The clearances were \$6,542,501, the balances, \$1,-225,900. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York, 15c discount bid, 10c discount asked; Chicago, 15c discount bid, par asked; Chechnati, 25c discount bid, par asked; New Orleans, 25c discount bid, par asked; Louisville, 25c discount bid, par

The local wheat market closed lower at Che July; Che a. Sept.; CheShe No. 2 red. Corn closed stendy at 42ke July; 43ke Sept.; 46c No. 2 white. Oats closed at 27ke b. July 25ke a. Sept. 25ke No. 2.

The local spot cotton market closed steady and higher.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. Forest Park is announced as the choice of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company directors as the site for the World's Fair.

Many degrees of honor were conferred at the Christian Brothers College commence-

Local Weather Forecaster Hyatt again

predicts rain. x

Abe Slupsky was arrested on a bench

warrant charging him with complicity in the license-tag frauds. Mayor Wells issues a proclamation or

the use of fireworks July 4. Mayor Wells vetoed the city lighting bills and the House of Delegates passed them over his veto.

Captain Boyce introduced in the Council four bills at the request of the Licence Col-lector which are designed to increase the city's revenue.

James Nolan was convicted of attempted raudulent voting and sentenced to serve ive years.

Real estate men express general satis-faction with the selection of Forest Park as a site for the World's Fair. Councilman Sheehan introduced a bill mpowering the Board of Health to enter into a new contract with private parties or the reduction of garbage for seven

GENERAL DOMESTIC.

A Government party has been sent to ex-lore the unknown portion of Alaska. Adjutant General Corbin and Surgeon General Sternberg sailed for Manila yester-day on a tour of inspection.

Mrs. Funston arrived at San Francisco

Mrs. Funsion arrived at San Francisco from Manila yesterday. R. S. Castleberry shot and mortally wounded J. M. Wambold, president of the First National Bank at Guthrie, Ok., in a puarrel over town lots.

All of the coal mines in the Matewan listrict in West Virginia are closed down on account of a strike. Less than a dozen of the striking shop-men have returned to work at Reading, Pa-

At Poplar Bluff, Mo., Steve Clark hacked woman to death with a knife and a hatchet, and then attempted to commit

The State Department is apprehensive lest Illinois Attorney General declares that un-fer the State game laws at present qualis are not protected and may be slaughtered minately.

The inventor of the fishing reel is dead. It is said that he never went fishing. He manufactured reels for many years. Kansas City man and companions arrest-ed in Chicago charged with conspiring to

defraud assert their innocence.

Decatur, Ill., preacher wears a shirt waist
and declares, if the weather remains hot,
he will wear one in his pulpit next Sunday.

An oil gusher has been struck at Red Fork, I. T. A solid eight-inch stream spouted fifteen feet high. The oil was en-countered at a depth of about 550 feet.

Officials of five roads interested in build-ing a bridge across the Mississippi at Gray's Point, Ill., were in conference here.

nois Central denies that his company will purchase the Litchfield and Madison.

Company and also the Cambria Steel Com-pany is confirmed. An informal meeting of Missouri com-nissioners was held to hear complaints on Frisco-Memphis consolidation.

SPORTING.

Winners at the Fair Grounds yesterday were: Rosy Cross, Lacrimae, Menace, Brank Bell, Dominis and Ed L. FOREIGN.

Earl Russell has been indicted for biga-my and will be tried by the House of Lords. A soldier's failure to doff his cap during the passing of a jubilee procession led to a riot at Pampeiuna, Spain. Speaker Henderson spent a half hour th King Edward at Mariborough House

ated a claim for 400,000 taels for goods d property alleged to have been taken by nerican troops at Tien-Tsin.

De Marchi, the Italian tenor, has been engaged by Maurice Grau for a tour of the United States.

Legnorn,
from New York,
Glasgow, June 25.—Arrived: Furnessia,

om New York.

Gibraltar, June 25.—Passed: Steamer MoGibraltar, June 25.—Passed: Stea ne, Tacoma and Seattle, via Nagasaki, ng-Kong, Manila and Naples, for Liver-

Scilly, June 25.—Passed: Steamer Graf Waldersee, New York for Plymouth, Cher-bourg and Hamburg: Lahn, New York for Southampton and Bremen, Vladvostok, June 25.—Arrived: Steamer

ie, Tacoma. June 22.—Sailed: Steamer Glenesk (from Tacoma and Victoria, B. C.), London

from Tacoma and ria from Tacoma and ria Suez.

New York, June 25.—Arrived: State of Nebraska, Glasgow, Salled: Bovic, Liverpeol. Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, Bremen, via Cherbourg and Southampton.

Sydney, New South Wales, June 25.—Arrived, previously: Mariposa, San Francisco, via Honolulu and Auckland; Moans, co, via Honolulu and Brisbane. o, vis Honolulu and Auckland; Moans, lancouver, via Honolulu and Brisbane. Boulogne, June 25.—Arrived; Maasdam, few York, for Rotterdam, Salled, June 24; thoenicia (from Hambure), New York, Bremen. June 25.—Salled; Koenigen ause, New York, via Southampton.

The Best Prescription for Malaria,

hills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteles hill Tonic. It is simply iron and quintne is tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

BROTHERS PERISH IN A WELL One Attempts a Rescue and Both

Are Lost. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Greenville, Ili., June 25.—While digging out an old well on Judge William Dawdy's farm near here to-day, Alfred and Louis Baizly lest their lives through "well damp."
One brother went down and upon being overcome was followed by the other, who had the unconscious body of his brother in his arms and was being drawn up when he, too, became unconscious and both fell back. No one was present but Judge Dawdy, who could do nothing to save the men.

Ten-Year-Old Girl Missing.

named Cook, living with her parents near the outskirts of this city, is missing, and it is feared she has been killed or kidnaped. A police character on whom she 'nformed for loitering some time ago is suspected of knowing her whereabouts.

THE MODERN BEAUTY hrives on good food and sunshine, with lenty of exercise in the open air. Her sim glows with health and her face blooms ith its beauty. If her system needs the sansing action of a laxative remedy, she ses the gentle and pleasant Syrup of Figs.

The World's to the south is offered free to the to the Exposition Company. That to the louis M night in the sansing action of a laxative remedy, she sansing action of a laxative remedy, she sansing action of a laxative remedy, she harmony with the World's taget to the Louis M night in tury built to the south is offered free to the Louis M control of the south is offered free to the to the louis M control of the south is offered free to the to the louis M control of the south is offered free to the to the louis M control of the south is offered free to the to the louis M control of the south is offered free to the louis M control of the south is offered free to the louis M control of the south is offered free to the louis M control of the south is offered free to the louis M control of the south is offered free to the louis M control of the south is offered free to the louis M control of the south is offered free to the louis M control of the south is offered free to the louis M control of the south is offered free to the louis M control of the south is offered free to the louis M control of the south is offered free to the louis M control of the louis M control of the south is offered free to the louis M control of the louis M co



JOHN SCHROERS. Chairman of the Committee on Education, Luisiana Purchase Expesition Company.

#### SELECTION OF FOREST PARK SITE ANNOUNCED.

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on Electricity and Electrical Applicances J.

On Electricity and Electrical Applicances—J. E. Smith, chairman, Joseph Ramsey, Jr., vice chairman, Chark H. Sampson, Charles A. Sitx, August Gehner, A. A. Alien and S. M. Dodd.
On Fish and Fisheries—Seth W. Cobb, chairman, A. R. Hart, vice chairman, H. Clay Pierce, George M. Wright, J. C. Van Harcom, Harrison I. Brummond and C. G. Warner.
On Ethnology and Anthropology—F. W. Lehman, Chairman, Goodman King, vice chairman, Walker Hill, Isaac Schwab, Edwards Whitaker, A. A. R. Weerholds and C. F. Hanke.
On Education—John Schroers, chairman, R.

A. A. R. Weerheide and C. F. Blanke.

On Education-John Schroers, chairman, R. B. Dula, vice chairman, A. A. B. Woerheide, Wm. H. Wccoward, A. L. Shappeigh, George W. Parker and George A. Bladill.

Historical Committees-Pierre Chouteau, chairman, Alex. N. De Mentl, vice chairman, A. B. Hart, William N. Woodward, William J. Leinp, W. T. Haarstick and George T. Cram.

Additional Members of the Foreign Relations Committee-J. C. Van Blarcom and Dun C. Nugent.

This completes the list of World's Fair

WORK OF OTHER COMMITTEES REVIEWED.

A general statement of the work of other committees was made by President Francis It was to the effect that the committees had, without exception, met and done con-siderable work. The President spoke of the strong attendance at these committee meetings, and of the disposition shown by meetings, and of the disposition shown by all members to accomplish as much as pos-sible. He add that there was an apparent realization of the fact that preparations must be pushed vigorously. The special committee appointed to make arrangements for the trip of the board and guests to Buffalo for the dedication of the Louisians Purchase Exposition Buffalo

the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Build

ing on July 2, made a report through the chairman, George W. Parker.

Mr. Parker announced that the committee was rapidly closing arrangements for the special train which would leave here on Sunday afterneon about 2 or 2:20 o'clock. PLANS FOR TRIP TO BUFFALO.

The details, he said, would be sent to the

spouted fifteen feet high. The oil was encountered at a depth of about 550 feet.

RAILROADS.

Officials of five roads interested in building a bridge across the Mississippi at Gray's Point, Ill., were in conference here. Vice President and General Manager McChesney of the Terminal Association conferred with a committee of westbound lines relative to quarters for their joint agent at Union Station.

President Francia announced that Winston Churchill, the author, would deliver an address at the dedication of the building, that former Mayor Walbridge would be one of the orators of the day, that the Governor of Missouri would be represented on the list of speakers, that Governor Davis of Arkansas and others had accepted invitations to be present.

purchase the Litchfield and Madison.

New directors and officers of the Chicago.
Rock Island and Mexican were elected at the annual meeting.

It is reported that J. P. Morgan and Co. have sold all their Monon stock.

The report that the Pennsylvania Ralironad had purchased the Pennsylvania Steel meetings before the departure for Buffalo.

He expressed the intention of being present the announcement from the President that the next meeting would be on the second

Tuesday in July. COMMITTEE ON GROUNDS AND BUILDING MEETS.

The Committee on Grounds and Buildings, of which William H. Thompson is chairman, held its second meeting yesterday, in the Bank of Commerce building. A full membership was present. President Francis also attended. The designing of the Exposition was dis-

The Historical Committee has been called to meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the office of its chairman, Pierre Chouteau, in the Security building.
SELECTION MEETS
GENERAL APPROBATION.

The selection of Forest Park as the site for the Fair was widely discussed and universally approved in St. Louis yesterday.
"Just what I expected. Forest Park was

really the only site available," was the Occasionally came the remark: "The site should have a river front. The Louisiana

Purchase was consummated to secure con-trol of the Mississippi." Always some one in the group was ready with the answer: "The accessible districts on the river front were too densely populat-ed to make them available. Had these sites

ed to make them available. Had these sites been selected the company would have had to destroy wealth amounting to a million dollars and made hundreds of families temporarily homeless. It would have had to close established thoroughfares and to compel street car and steam railway companies to depress or elevate or divert their tracks. It could not have begun work for months." and of the city."

How thoroughly established was the reputation of Forest Park as an available Fair site was shown ten years ago when St. Louis was a contestant for the site of the Columbian Exposition, which later was recured by Chicago. At that time an orilinance was passed by the Municipal Assembly granting "the free use of Forest Park or any part thereof for the World's Fair of 1882." ADVOCATES OF OTHER SITES YIELD GRACEFULLY.

The advocates of other sites acquiesced gracefully in the selection of Forest Park.

"We still believe that our site was the best could it have been secured on reasonable terms by the company," says John Grether, a leading advocate of the northwest site. "The residents on the site, however, and not appreciate how great appreciate ver, could not appreciate how great a

#### SITE CAN EXPAND TO MORE THAN 1.000 ACRES. •

"The site must include not less • than 700 acres and should be possible of extension to 1,000 acres," President Francis, while the site of hearings were in progress. The · Forest Park site can expand to 1,000 ·

· Area available to the west between park limits and city limits ......130 acres

the park and Clayton road, 100 acre Area to the north between the park, Delmar avenue and the Wabash Railroad.. 180 acres .

Total area within the 

 in the county are available, on ◆
 which concessions could be main tained should need arise. All the land ◆ • to the south is offered free to the •

## ONE DAY'S PROGRESS IN **WORLD'S FAIR PREPARATIONS.** :

The Executive Committee announced to the Board of Directors that it had selected Forest Park as the site for the Fair. The Board of Directors approved the choice unanimously amid great enthusiasm.

Fourteen additional committees announced by President Francis, were proved by the Board of Directors. The World's Fair Government Commissioners meet at noon to-day at the Southern Hotel to consider the World's Fair site. Before the meeting they will be taken, by the Executive Committee to view the site.

Commissioners Carter, Thurston, Scott, Betts, Allen and Miller have arrived on St. Louis. Commissioners Glynn, Lindsay and McBride are expected on o early trains this morning, to complete a full attendance of the commission, The members of the commission who have arrived are unanimous in expressing their approval of the site selected.

The Grounds and Building Committee met yesterday to canvass the plan of designing the Exposition. The Missouri World's Fair Commissioners met at Jefferson City, elected of-

ficers and selected committees. The first meeting of the Historical Committee, it was announced, will be held at the office of Pierre Chouteau in the Security building to-day at 4 p. m.

## **REASONS WHICH RESULTED IN** CHOICE OF FOREST PARK.

Area-The site can be made available with the destruction of only a few • inexpensive frame buildings. The annihilation of property is less than with • any other site. The area is compact and ample, comprising over L000 acres, in the form of a square.

Accessibility-Every street car line in the city carries passengers there for single fare. Five street car lines terminate there. The Misseuri Pacific, the Oak Hill branch of the Iron Mountain, the St. Louis and San Francisco, the Wabash and the Colorado roads supply steam rallway access to the site.

esidential portion of the city. Portland, Westmoreland and Vandeventer . places are on the route. Site for Permanent Buildings-With Washington University. St. Louis's . greatest institution for higher education, lying just west of the park, and St. • Louis's greatest boulevard leading out to the park, Forest Park scupplied the • best place for permanent buildings. Had the Fair site and the buildings been

Approach. The site can be reached directly only by traversing the very best

located south, the North End would have had just ground for objection; had they located north, the South End would have been in a similar condition.

Standing Timber-A confederable part of the Forest Park site is covered. with standing timber of long growth, which is looked to to supply coolness and . shade. The bare knolls, the race track, the ground now covered by Pentusular . ♦ Lake and the land comprised in the site, in addition to the park, will be used ♦

Free Land Available-More free land was available at the Forest Park site than at any other site that had the metropolitan development requisite for a fair site. The Prospect Heights and the southwest sites had more free land available, but these tracts were prohibitively lacking in the essentials of ac-

essibility and approach. Cheapness of Additional Land-The land to the south and west of the tract has, in large part, been offered free to the Exposition Company. The tract to the north is now under control of men who will make easy terms with the

Water Supply and Sewerage-One 36-inch main over King's highway and 20-linch main over Union avenue, with an eighty-pound pressure, supplies water • sufficient for the most elaborate fountain and water effects. Surface water can • drain through the River des Peres. Other drainage can be taken care of by providing a station from which the sewage is raised to flow into the Pine street sewer and thence into the Mill Creek sewer.

Established thoroughfares that have to be closed and established transpor-

## WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS FOR WORLD'S FAIR SITE.

What the Forest Park site will do for the central and western sections of the city, and also for the park itself, was explained yesterday by members of the Board of Public Improvements, who expressed themselves

itors to the city will be impressed with our good roads. The selection of the site coincides almost in detail with my plans. All we need now is Charter amendments.

"Many of the proposed reconstructions should have been completed years ago. This year we shall pave, with brick, Union boulevard from Delmar boulevard to Easton avenue; next season we shall pave it from Delmar boulevard to Forest Park. King's Highway boulevard should be paved near the park, but that work cannot possibly be done without Charter amendments.

"We have planned to pave Laclede ave-ue, Clayton road, Forest Park boulevaal. West Pine boulevard, Lindell boulevard, Chouteau avenue and other streets run-ning westward. By the end of 1902 all the streets and avenues going westward will be paved as far west as Forest Park. Much of this work is already completed, much will be completed this season, the remainder will be completed next season."

B. C. Adkins, chief engineer of the

benefit the location of the Fair near their

"I still believe a river front would have

PARKKEEPER SAYS

THERE IS PLENTY OF ROOM.

"Forest Park without the part to be used for the Exposition, is large enough for any use to which St. Louis can put it," said Parkkeeper Lamar of Forest Park last Sunday as he stood in the center of the principal picnic grounds, where is located the Zeo, the lunch stand, the Lindell pavillon and the Moorish music stand.
"Today is as his a day as this park eyer.

and the Moorish music stand.

"To-day is as big a day as this park ever sees in ordinary times. It is bot and Sunday. Now, you go into the western part of this park, where the roads are not made, and into the wilderness and see how many persons you find there. You can be lonesome there on a day when the park is crowded. Persons want to be in crowds. They have this place uncomfortably filled and the rest of the park is empty. There will be plenty of space, even after the Fair starts."

The World's Fair offices have already

These rooms will be used as the Secretary's office. The four rooms now occupied on the seventh floor of the Laciede building will

WANT A COMMERCIAL MUSEUM.

Manufacturers to Co-operate With

Fair Committee.

The World's Fair Committee of the St

in readiness for occupancy by the

the water supply is now fully adequate and the pressure in the park is 100 pounds. One 30-inch main extends through Forest Park in the route of Union boulevard. Contracts have been let for laying a 35-inch main slong De Ballviere avenue to the north line. lic Improvements, who expressed themselves as deeply gratified with the selection.

Before departing yesterday for Milwaukoe.

Wis. to attend the convention of park managers, Park Commissioner Ridgely declared himself well pleased that Forest Park had been selected. "The Exposition in the park will be a good thing for the park," he said. "While some detriment may result, the detriment will not be comparable with the great benefits that will follow." Mayor Wells invited the association to hold its next convention in St. Louis.

Referring to the condition of thoroughfares, Street Commissioner Varrelmann said: "So far as proper approaches are concerned the committee could not have shown better judgment. By the end of next year all the avenues leading to the site will have been reconstructed and visit tors to the city will be impressed with our good roads. The selection of the site coincides almost it details with my plans. All colors are departed with a 20-inch main in the northern extending the park. This line will be connected with a 20-inch main in the northern extending the park. This line will be connected with a 20-inch main in the northern extending the park. A 12-inch main will extend along the southern side to Clayton road, thence along the southern side to Clayton road to Skinker road and the southern side to Clayton road, thence along the southern side to Clayton road, thence along the southern side to Clayton road, thence along the southern side to Clayton road to Skinker road and the southern side to Clayton road, thence along the southern side to Clayton road, thence along the

intercepting the county sewage north of the

treet sewer. Or else an intercepting sewer can be constructed to lead the refuse around the northern and eastern limits and empty it into the stream south of the park. This would cost about \$250,000. The result This would cost about \$20,000. The result of the committee's decision will be the expenditure of half a million dollars for sewers that are really needed, Fair or no Fair. I suppose the Fair sewage will be disposed of by the use of septic tanks."
"New engine companies have long been necessary in that portion of the city." stated Chief of the Fire Department Swing-

stated Chief of the Fire Department Swing-ley, "and I feel sure that we shall soon have them. The nearest engine-house is No. 20, at Vernon and Belt avenues, twenty-one blocks distant; the nearest truck is on Old Manchester avenue near Kentucky avenue, Engine Company No. 28 is thirty-six blocks away and No. 27 forty-three blocks."

to the establishment of a permanent build-ing to be used at the World's Fair as a Missouri building, and afterwards to be benefit the location of the Fair near their property would be and they did not show public spirit enough to make reasonable terms with the Fair Company. I have written to the chairman of the Executive Committee enlisting in the World's Fair as heartily as if it had gone to the north-west site." Missouri building, and afterwards to be converted into a commercial museum managed along the same lines as have made the Philadelphia Commercial Museum a factor in trade and commercial education. James A. Reardon, chairman of the World's Fair Committee; E. C. Robbins and Tom L. Cannon comprise the committee, which will prepare for the Missouri Commission information as regards the commercial museum. It was announced that the Latin-American and Export Trade Association had appointed H. H. Wernse, C. C. Robbins, J. E. Smith, H. N. Davis and William Elliot Smith a committee to "I still believe a river front would have been an attractive feature of a Fair site," says C. C. Crone, leading advocate of the North St. Louis sites. "The Executive Committee, however, had all the data as to cost and availability of all the sites, and I bow to their wisdom. They have undoubtedly acted for the good of the Fair and William Elliot Smith a committee to co-operate with the World's Fair subcom-mittee in efforts to bring the enterprise to

#### • EXACT SITE BOUNDARIES ARE NOT YET NAMED. .

As stated by President Francis to . the Board of Directors, the exact boundaries of the site have not yet been decided by the Executive Com mittee. The only matter certain, as yet, is that the part of Forest Park whose free use has been granted by • dinance describes this part as fol-

"That portion of Forest Park ly ing west of the line described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Forest Park with the north line of Clayton road and running thence in a northerly direcdrive 2.50 feet; thence in a northerly direction to the east end of the large lake, a distance of 1,200 feet; thence in a northwestwardly direction about 2,000 feet to the intersecavenue with the west line of De-Baliviere avenue, produced south-

wardly." This shuts out from the site the Cottage, the Moorish music pavilion
 and the Lindell pavilion. This tract includes 668 acres, one-third more space than was used for the Columbian Expesition in Chicago. The castern part of the park, including 700 acres of finished park land, will still be open to public use. ............

Louis Manufacturers' Association met last night in the association rooms in the Century building, and appointed a subcommittee to deal with the Missouri Commission of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition relative

Reduction in Rate
On tourist tickets to Michigan resorts. Call at Vandalla Line ticket office, 100 N. Fourth street, corner Chestnut, for particulars. Telephones, Bell, Park 20; Kinloch, C 1806. On tourist tickets to Michigan resorts. Call at Vandalia Line ticket office, 100 N. Fourth

#### NATIONAL COMMISSION EXPRESSES APPROVAL

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ing. Mr. Miller spent most of the day visit-ing friends and members of the local man-agement. In the afternoon he was in con-sultation with Commissioners Betts and Scott at the Planters Hotel on general World's Fair topics. He will remain in St. Louis until the business of the commission is completed. is completed.

To a reporter for The Ropublic Mr. Miller said that he knew little of the site selected other than what he had learned from the press. He stated that from what he knew of the matter the Forest Park site was possessed of the greatest number of advantages of all the locations mentioned. all the locations mentioned.

The matter will be laid before the meet-

ing of the commission to morrow," said Mr.
Miller, "and final action will be taken upon
it. Just what action will be taken is, of nt. Just what action will be taken is, or course, impossible to state now. All the members of the commission have the greatest confidence in the ability and judgment of the local management, and it is more than probable that its action will be ap-

No decision would have been reached by the Board of Directors without a careful canvass of public sentiment and an exhaustive study of all possible sites and conhansilve study of all possible sites and con-ditions. I see no reason why the commis-sion should fall to approve the site selected. Still I will be able to give you more definite information after the meeting to-marrow. "I have not decided as yet whether I shall go to Buffalo with the Leuislana Pur-chase people for the opening of their build-ing. If the remainder of the commission g es, I probably will join the party."

FOR IMMEDIATE WORK. Frederic A. Retis of Connecticut arrived yesterday. He is at the Planters Hotel and spent most of the day with his fellow Com-missioners and St. Louis friends. Mr. Bette is enthusiastic and energetic. He is anxious to see work on the actual building of the World?

to see work on the actual building of the World's Fair commence at once and is eager to lend his aid to make it the most successful in the world's history. "In three years from now," said Mr. Betts, "people will not talk of the Chicago

Botts, "people will not talk of the Chicago Exposition. That event will be forgotten after the nations of the world wine after the Lausiana Purchase Exposition. I believe we will astonish the peoples or this pianet with what will be on exhibition in St. Louis in Rod. The governing bodies will work in perfect harmony, which fact will clear the greatest obstacle from our path to success. Now that the site is chosen the actual

work should begin at once, and not resuntil the last exhibit is placed. I am of the opinion that at our meeting to-morrow the site selected will be unanimously approved. There is endless work to be accomplished before the gates are thrown open, and there is not much time to do it in. For this reason not a day should be lost.

I have seen several of the Commissioners to-day, and they all agree with me in their willingness to aid the local management in pressing forward the work. In spite of the hot weather we are willing to remain here until all the preliminary matters which the commission has to deal with are disposed of. I do not believe that any definite programme has been mapped out for the present meeting of the commission. ent meeting of the commission. All mat-ters will be handled as they come up." MR. ALLEN PROMISES

Commissioner John M. Allen of Mississippi said yesterday that the commission was unwilling to do anything which would hinder the progress of the great enterprise. All the members are anxious to co-operate with the local management in every possible detail. He approves of the Forest Park site if it is the selection of St. Louis people. "I believe," he said, "that the commission will lose little time in site discussion. The weather is too warm."

## STATE COMMISSION

PERFECT ORGANIZATION. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Jefferson City, Mo., June 25.—As authorized by the World's Fair bill, Governor Dockery to-day called a meeting of the Missouri Board of World's Fair Commis-

Stoners.

The meeting was held at 10 o'clock in the Governor's office and organization was effected. All of the members of the commission were present. The following officers were chosen:

M. T. Davis, president; F. J. Moss, vice president; B. H. Bonfoey, secretary; W. H. A resolution was adopted authorizing the president to appoint an Executive Ebard, Committee on Site and a Committee on Finance, consisting of five members each—the president of the board to be chairman of the Executive Board

Pursuant to said resolution the president announced the following committees:

Executive Board—M. T. Davis, L. F. Parker, N. H. Gentry, J. O. Allison and H. C. McDougal.

McDougal.

Site Committee L. F. Parker, D. P. Stroup, J. O. Allison, H. C. McDougal and W. H. Marshall.
Finance Committee-N. H. Gentry, F. J.
Moss, D. P. Stroup, B. H. Bonfoey and J. The board met again in the afternoon and the scheme of the Missouri exhibit at the World's Fair was discussed at length in-formally. Nothing definite was done further

cers.
The board at its meeting this afternoon The board at its meeting this alternoon authorized the following announcement: "That it will be unnecessary, and there-fore improper, for the board to incur ary expense in the employment of superintendents, assistants, clerks or othe until the plan and scope of the Exposition shall be more definitely marked out and decided upon. For this reason no applica-tions for positions will be considered at this time, nor will such applications be consid-ered until the plans for the Missouri exhibit shall have been decided upon and have so far progressed as to require the actual services of such superintendents, assistants, clerks or other employes."

This action was taken because of the

All of the members of the Board will probably accompany the World's Fair Com-mission to Buffalo Sunday. The news of the selection of the Forest Park site was received by the board thus afternoon. The selection met with the ap-proval of all the board.

Out-of-Town Excursion, Via Big Four, Sunday, June 30.

#### BANK TROUBLE IN GERMANY. Old Financial Institution Forced to

Suspend Payment.

Leipzig. June 25 .- The directors of the Leipziger Bank announce that, owing to the stoppage of the Dresdener Credit Anhalt, in consequence of difficulties in discounting bills, the Leipziger Bank is compelled, in the interest of its creditors, to temporarily suspend payment. The directors say that if the commitments can be liquidated quietly, the creditors will suffer no loss and the shareholders may hope for a favorable outcome. The capital of the bank is 45,00,000 marks.

Berlin, June 25.—The Lokal Anzeiger esti-mates the liabilities of the Leipziger Bank, mates the institutes of the Leipziger Hank, whose suspension was announced to-day, at \$5,00,000 to \$0,000,000 marks, against assets amounting to \$5,000,000 marks.

The failure is said to be mainly owing to the bank's close connection with the Cassel Treber-Troknung Company, which has also

#### ENTIRE FAMILY IN HOSPITAL.

One of Mrs. Wittig's Children Dies in Reception-Room.

Mrs. Emma Wittig. 15 years old. of No. 805 North Sixteenth street, and her five children, were taken to the City Hospital yesterday suffering from measles.

Nora Wittig, the youngest of the children, died in the reception-room of the hospital. The other children are: Freda, 15 years old: Emma, 8 years old; Elizabeth, 7 years old; and Lydia, 10 years old;

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## GREAT EXCITEMENT IN COTTON MARKET.

Early Boom in Prices Followed by Reaction Under Realizing Toward the Close.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, June 25.—There was a flurry of excitement this morning among cotton brokers with contracts for July delivery on

railed again later on, the Weather Bureau predicting continued hot and dry weather in the cotton beit, and especially in Texas.

August contracts advanced 2 points in sympathy and the other options about 5 coints.

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The market reacted in the afternoon on arther liquidation, which was to a great The market reacted in the afternoon on further fluidation, which was to a great extent influenced by the rumors current on the stock market of some financial troubles. All the options except July lost all the early advance and sold under last night's prices on this selling pressure and further withdrawal of bull supports pending developments. The close was steady.

## EARL RUSSELL INDICTED.

Will Be Tried for Bigamy by the

ing absolute the decree nist obtained in De-cember, 1999, by George Somerville in his divorce suit against his wife, in which Earl

said that even if the Earl's divorce was valid in the United States it would not be tified the Lord Chancellor (Lord Halsbury) of the finding of the Grand Jury. A com-mittee of the House of Lords will be appointed in due time to arrange the proce-

HAD LIVED THROUGH CENTURY. Mrs. Allie Hodges of Arkansas Dies, Aged 107.

Fayetteville, Ark., June 35-Mrs. Alice Hodges died at her home in this city this morning. She was born in Tennessee 107 years ago. She came to this town fiftyfour years ago and has lived in the same few months. She has been a widow since

She has living in her house a widowed daughter, 66 years old. There are four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. INVENTED THE FISHING REEL.

Benjamin F. Meek Dead-Made

Fortune Out of His Idea.

Frankfort, Ky., June 25.—Benjamin F. Meek, inventor of the fishing reel, died last night of the infirmities of old age. He was rich. He was 76 years old, and until six months ago operated a reel factory in Louisville. Thirty years ago Meek invented the reel, and since that time he had mad-

a day in his life. GRAU ENGAGES DE MARCHI.

many improvements. Though he made thousands of reels, Mr. Meek never fished

Italian Tenor Will Appear in America in Opera.

London, June 2.—In consequence of his success at Covent Garden Saturday night, when he made his debut, the Italian tenor, the Marchi, has been engaged by Maurice De Marchi, has been engaged by Mar Grau for the forthcom

## HANNA'S SLATE WAS

FULLY INDORSED. Continued From Page One.

affirmation of the national Republican platform, the indersement of the administration of President McKlaley, renewed pledges of the party's fealty to protection and the gold standard, it args the speedy construction of the isthmian canal, the strengthening of the navy, and opposes combinations which create monopolies to control prices or limit production.

In touching upon Cutan independence it is stated:

The nation's picture to the island of Chin. In

New York, June 3.—There was a flurry of excitement this morning among cotten brokers with contracts for July delivery on the Cotton Exchange. Rumers were current of an impending squeeze, if not an actual corner, in the option by the large local interests who have been acting in conjunction with large Western and Chicago operators and bulling the market for the last two or three months. When trading began the price jumped up in leaps and bonds of 3 to 5 points at a time to 4.5 cents per pound, a net advance of 27 points, or \$1.25, per bale over last night's closing quotations.

Shorts in the other options were made nervous by this sharp advance in July contracts, and also by a continuance of the hot wave in Texas, which has followed a drought in that State of about three weeks actions in the cotton bas not yet been seriously injured, but there is apprehension that it will be unless good rains occur very soon.

Efforts to realize profits caused a sharp of the list from the early high prices, but his selling soon subsided and the market railled again later on, the Weather Bureau in the cotton best and especially in Texas, in the cotton best and especially in Texas, and he cotton best and especially in Texas, in the cotton best and especially in Texas, and he cotton best and especially in Texas, and he cotton best and especially in Texas, in the cotton best and especially in Texas, and he cotton best and especially in Texas.

years ago for Governor, then presented his name for renomination, and he was re-nominated by acclamation. A committee escorted Governor Nash to the hall and ho was given a rousing ovation. In accepting the nomination Governor Nash stated that as Senators Foraker and Hanna had ably discussed the national issues he would con-sider State affairs only. He reviewed the sider State affairs only. He reviewed the record of the last ten years and especially that of the last two years, and held that the showing was such that even their Democratic opponents could find no fault with it. When nominations for Lieutenant Governor were called for, State Senator Carl N. Nippert of Hamilton County was nominated without opposition by acclamation.

For the nomination for Judge of the Supreme Court there were presented the

House of Lords.

London, June 26.—In the Old Bailey Court this morning the Grand Jury returned a true bill against Earl Russell for bigamy, and the Recorder announced that the trial would take place in the House of Lords.

The action of the court yesterday in making absolute the decree his obtained in Devantage of the Supreme Court there were presented the names of J. L. Price, William B. Crew and first ballot resulted: Price, 60; Crew, 2174; Minshall, 1872. The nominate bid, The second bailot resulted as follows: Price, 60; Crew, 2174; Minshall, 1872. The nomination for Judge of the Supreme Court there were presented the names of J. L. Price, William B. Crew and the first ballot resulted: Price, 40; Crew, 2174; Minshall, 1872. The nominate of the first ballot resulted: Price, 40; Crew, 2174; Minshall, 1872. The nominate of Price were presented the names of J. L. Price, William B. Crew and the first ballot resulted: Price, 40; Crew, 2174; Minshall, 1872. The nominate of the first ballot resulted: Price, 40; Crew, 2174; Minshall, 1872. The nomination for Judge of the Supreme Court there were presented the names of J. L. Price, William B. Crew and the first ballot resulted: Price, 40; Crew, 2174; Minshall, 1872. The nomination for Judge of the Supreme Court there were presented the names of J. L. Price, William B. Crew and the first ballot resulted: Price, 40; Crew, 2174; Minshall, 1872. The nomination for Judge of the Supreme Court there were presented the names of J. L. Price, William B. Crew and the price, 40; Crew, 2174; Minshall, 1872. The nomination for Judge of Jud

ing absolute the decree hist obtained in December. 1920, by George Somerville in his divorce suit against his wife, in which Earl's Hussell was made corespondent, was a purely legal formality.

In charging the Grand Jury, the Recorder said that even if the Earl's divorce was valid in the United States it would not be 322 1-3; Hall, 32; Critchfield, 171 1-3; Emerson, 451-3.

321-3; Hall, 33; Critchfield, III 1-3; Emerson, 361 1-3. The nomination of Emerson was made unanimous.

Isaac B. Cameron, for State Treasure, and W. G. Johnson for member of the State Board of Public Works, were renamic nated without opposition.

Resolutions were adopted extending sympathy to Secretary Hay in his because ment.

At 1:10 p. m. the convention adjourned.

### DID NOT SEND A WREATHL

Mr. Kruger Offered No Floral Tribute to Adelbert S. Hay. Amsterdam, June 25.—The members of Ma Kruger's entourage deny the report cabled to the United States that Mr. Kruger has sent a wreath in memory of former United States Consul at Pretoria, Adelbert S. Hay.

Abilene Building Bids. Washington, June 25.—Bids were opened at the Treasury Department to-day for the construction of the public building at Abi-lene. Tex. There were only two bidders— L. M. Brown & Co. of Houston, 85,196, and John Bardon of Fort Worth, \$71,916.

## Loss of Appetite

becomes warmer. It is a symptom of functional weakness which will manifest itself more

strengthened and toned.

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